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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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STAGG)	Art Unit: 2877
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Application No. 10/622,318)	Examiner: Nguyen, Tu T.
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Filing Date: July 18, 2003)	Confirmation No. 4336
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For: "CARBON BLACK SAMPLING FOR)	
PARTICLE SURFACE AREA)	
MEASUREMENT USING LASER-)	
INDUCED INCANDESCENCE AND)	
REACTOR PROCESS CONTROL)	
BASED THEREON")	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action of March 23, 2006, please consider the Amendments and Remarks that follow.

Amendments to the specification can be found beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims can be found in the Current Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks can be found beginning on page 8 of this paper.